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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 18, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-51.

- The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$ 330.00 (37 CFR § 1.17(b)).
- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR § 1.27), reducing the Appeal Fee by half to \$ 165.00.
- Charge \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Application No. 10/006,461
Notice of Appeal dated June 18, 2004
Decision of Primary Examiner dated March 18, 2004

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefor, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made unaccompanied by full payment therefor), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This Notice is filed in duplicate.

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